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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hidehisa ASADA et al. : Docket No. 2000-0259A
Serial No. 09/508,435 : Group Art Unit 1644
Filed March 13, 2000 : Examiner P. Nolan

IMMUNOASSAY FOR BNP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 3, 2001.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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